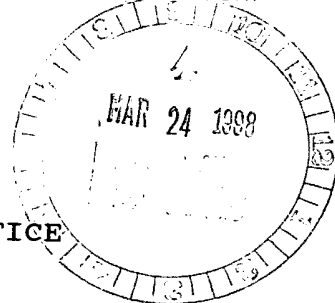




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Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 in connection with the above-identified application, which statement is being filed:

[XX] Before the first Office Action on the merits or three (3) months from the filing date of this application, whichever occurs later.

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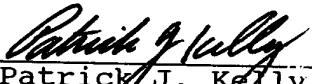
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Consistent with Applicants' obligations pursuant to §§1.97 and 1.98, the following requirements have been met:

- [XX] No separate requirements are needed.
- [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. This transmittal is attached in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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